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STATISTICAL REPORTS.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town.*—Two weeks ended October 9, 1896. Estimated population, 1,472. No deaths reported.

Green Turtle Cay.—Four weeks ended October 8, 1896. Estimated population, 3,900. No deaths reported.

New Providence, Nassau.—Two weeks ended October 13, 1896. Estimated population, 11,000. No deaths reported from contagious diseases.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—*Victoria.*—Three months ended September 30, 1896. Estimated population, 7,000. Total deaths, 71. No deaths from contagious diseases.

CUBA—*Guantanamo.*—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, ———. Total deaths, 174, including 30 from smallpox and 6 from yellow fever.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales.*—The deaths registered in 33 great towns of England and Wales during the week ended October 10, correspond to an annual rate of 16.7 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 10,846,971. The highest rate was recorded in Manchester and Sunderland, viz, 21.5, and the lowest in Norwich, viz, 10.6 a thousand.

London.—One thousand three hundred and seventy-eight deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 14; scarlet fever, 24; diphtheria, 52; whooping cough, 19; enteric fever, 18, and diarrhea and dysentery, 29. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 16.2 a thousand. In greater London 1,725 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 14.6 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 9 from diphtheria, and 5 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended October 10 in the 16 principal town districts of Ireland was 19.1 a thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Dundalk, viz, 4.2, and the highest in Drogheda, viz, 30.7 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 158 deaths were registered, including scarlet fever, 4; typhus fever, 2; enteric fever, 4, and whooping cough, 2.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended October 10 correspond to an annual rate of 17.7 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,518,347. The lowest mortality was recorded in Leith, viz, 11.9, and the highest in Dundee, viz, 20.3 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 517, including measles, 15; scarlet fever, 5; diphtheria, 3, and whooping cough, 7.

RUSSIA—*Riga.*—Month of July, 1896. Estimated population, 225,000. Total deaths, 772, including measles, 4; scarlet fever, 55; smallpox, 3; diphtheria, 5; whooping cough, 11, and phthisis pulmonalis, 33.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS—*Singapore.*—Month of August, 1896. Esti-

mated population, 56,000. Total deaths, 895, including cholera, 40; beriberi, 62, and phthisis pulmonalis, 56.

WEST INDIES—*Guadaloupe.*—Eighteen days ended September 30, 1896. Estimated population, 18,500. Total deaths, 36. No deaths reported from contagious diseases.